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1. The only chrome mine presently being worked is located at Klos, where 2,000 prisoners from Burrel are employed.
2. The total production of chrome from this mine is sent to the Soviet Union by way of Durres, where stocks of up to 15,000 tons are on hand awaiting export.
3. The production of the Rrubig copper mine in 1950 was 1,000 tons. A refinery is located at the mine. Three quarters of the production goes to the Soviet Union, with only one quarter being retained for Albanian needs.
4. The bitumen mine at Selenice produces 20,000 tons per year. A light railway (60 centimeter gauge) 35 kilometers long carries the bitumen from Selenice to Durres. Part of the annual production is retained for Albanian needs and the rest exported to the Soviet Union.

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